

COUNTRY Austria (Soviet Zone) **SECURITY INFORMATION** **CONFIDENTIAL** **REPORT**
 TOPIC Soviet Troops in Vienna and Kagran 50X1-HUM
 EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUM
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 REFERENCES
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 REMARKS
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1. On 16 November, the Albrechts Kaserne in Vienna quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport and artillery insignia. In the barracks area there was a separate section in which several trucks, were parked. Truck towing an artillery piece 50X1-HUM was seen driving into the installation. The driver wore red-bordered black epaulets. The artillery piece was 100- to 120-mm and had a relatively short barrel, without a muzzle brake, in front of the gun shield. It was mounted on a split-trail gun carriage and had a recuperator which was about 75 cm long.

2. The Wilhelms Kaserne also quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with motor transport and artillery insignia. One of the barracks buildings, which probably housed a depot, was separated from the installation by a special fence and was illuminated from the outside. Trucks identified in the billeting area

3. On 16 November, the barracks installation in Kagran (P 49/X 49) still quartered troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, motor transport, signal and tank insignia. For the first time several officers with black-bordered red epaulets were observed there. There were seven JS-3 tanks, 2 SU-100 SP guns and 3 SU-249 SP guns at the installation. Seven artillery pieces of about 80 mm and with muzzle brake and 6 artillery pieces with funnel-shaped muzzles and trucks were seen in the section of the installation which quartered an AAA unit. tank trucks were identified at the fuel dump:

The tank truck had a trailer.

4. Sedans were noticed in the city of Vienna. All of these sedans were occupied by, and driven by civilians.

* Comment. Both Kasernes house supply depots of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. These depots are probably housed in the separate areas.

** Comment. This information indicates no change in the occupation of the installation. Elements of the AAA regiment from Kagran may be at Schwechat.

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